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# THE INCREDIBLE

# HULK



# THE INCREDIBLE HULK

VICTIM OF GAMMA RADIATION  
BRUCE BANNER NOW FINDS  
HIMSELF TRANSFORMED IN TIMES  
OF STRESS INTO THE MOST POWERFUL  
CREATURE EVER TO WALK THE  
EARTH!

HULK, HAVING FOUND THE BODY OF  
HIS BELOVED JARELLA, RELIVES THE  
NIGHTMARE OF HER DEATH. HE IS  
INTERRUPTED WITH AN OFFER OF  
HELP, BUT...

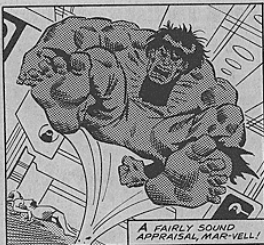
EVEN HIS  
MOMENT WITH  
JARELLA YOU  
WOULD STEAL  
FROM HULK,  
SPACEMAN?  
EVEN THAT??



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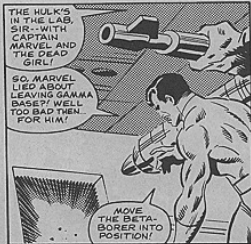
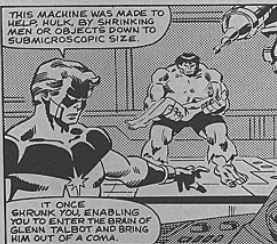
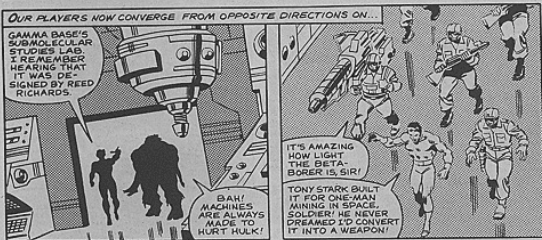
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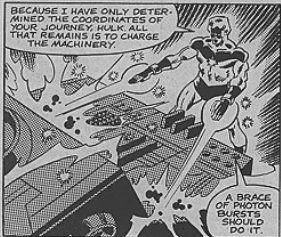
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THEN, BEFORE THE  
FATEFUL COMMAND  
CAN BE GIVEN...



THE MICRON-CANNON  
ACTIVATES, BATHING  
THE HULK AND HIS  
BURDEN IN A WHIRLPOOL  
OF UNBRIDLED ENERGIES.

REDUCING THE  
HULK AND  
JARELLA TO SUB-  
MOLECULAR SIZE--



--AND FIRING  
THEM INTO  
THE VOID!

YET, THEY DO  
NOT VOYAGE  
AIMLESSLY!  
THEIR COURSE  
HAS BEEN  
PLOTTED FOR  
THEM BY ONE  
WHO HAS  
TRAVERSED  
THE COSMOS!



CAPTAIN  
MARVEL HAS  
SENT THEM TO  
JARELLA'S  
WORLD!

AND COLONEL GLENN  
TALBOT OF EARTH IS  
DETERMINED THAT THEY  
WILL NEVER RETURN!



BY THE ALL-  
SEEING EYE  
OF EON--!?



THE MICRON-  
CANNON IS  
DESTROYED!

YOU DID THIS,  
HUMAN! IN YOUR  
UNBOUNDED  
HATRED--



--YOU HAVE  
FOREVER  
EXILED  
THE HULK  
FROM EARTH!

THAT'S RIGHT, ALIEN! AT LAST I'M RID OF  
HIM! THE HULK COST ME MY MARRIAGE,  
ROBBED ME OF THE LOVE OF BETTY ROSS!  
NOW LET HIM DRIFT FOR ALL ETERNITY  
IN SUBSPACE--



IN THE EMBRACE OF HIS  
DEAR, DEAD JARELLA!

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T

HOME IS NEVER THE WAY WE REMEMBER IT!

**JARELLA'S WORLD!**

THE FINAL BATTLE FOR CAMELOT

# THE BLACK KNIGHT

CAMELOT, LEGENDARY SEAT OF POWER IN THE MAGICAL REALM OF OTHERWORLD, HAS BEEN ATTACKED BY THE NETHERGOD NECROMON AND HIS DEMON ARMY! THE BLACK KNIGHT, AFTER HELPING TO RELEASE THE SPELLBOUND KING ARTHUR, WATCHED ANXIOUSLY AS THE TWO TITANS CLASHED!



IN GRIM SILENCE, THE COMBATANTS FOUGHT ON...



UNTIL, WITH A CRY OF VICTORY, ARTHUR SWUNG HIS ENCHANTED BLADE, EXCALIBUR, IN A PRODIGIOUS BLOW!



WITH A DEEP RUMBLE, THE HEAVY PORTCULLIS CRASHED DOWN!





ONLY THE NETHERGOD'S  
INHUMAN STRENGTH  
PREVENTED ITS FALL!



NOW... MY  
LODGE...  
NOW!!



AAUGH!



A MIGHTY SHRIEK SPLIT  
THE HEAVENS... AND  
REVERBERATED THROUGH  
ETERNITY!

"IT'S DONE!  
THE NETHERGOD  
BREATHED HIS  
LAST..."

AND THE  
UNIVERSE  
REELS!!



IN HIS DEATH THROES...  
THE BENEVOLENT TOSE  
THE PORTCULLIS FROM  
ITS MOUNTINGS...

CURSE  
YOU!!

CURSE  
YOU  
ALL!!

THE DARK  
OCEAN IS  
OVER... THE  
GREAT  
WHEEL HAS  
TURNED!



BUT IF I  
MUST DIE...

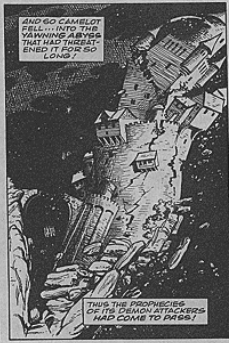
THEN YOU  
DIE, TOO! THE  
GULF OF  
NETHERWORLD  
AWAIT US!!



ALL EYES WATCHED  
IN HORROR AS THE  
GREAT GATE GAILED  
THROUGH SPACE...



AND CRASHED THROUGH  
THE GLENDEN BRIDGE  
THAT SUPPORTED THE  
ENTIRE CASTLE OF  
CAMELOT!



AND SO CAMELOT  
FELL... INTO THE  
YAWNING ABYSS  
THAT HAD THREAT-  
ENED IT FOR SO  
LONG!

THUS THE PROPHECIES  
OF THE DRAGON ATTACKERS  
HAD COME TO PASS!



The End.

**A NEW CONCEPT  
IN COMICS!**

**IT'S TRUE...HULK  
& SPIDER-MAN  
ARE MERGING!**

**TOGETHER IN ONE WEEKLY COMIC! ALSO  
STARRING SPIDER-WOMAN & SHE-HULK!**



**THE  
LADIES ARE  
COMING!**

**ORDER YOUR  
COPY NOW!**

I DON'T CARE  
IF YOU ARE 43...  
ORDER IT NOW  
FROM YOUR  
NEWSAGENT..!

YES...  
YES...TEN  
COPIES!



**FIRST GREAT NEW LOOK ISSUE ON SALE MAY 15th**



# VALKYRIE ENCOUNTERS LUNATIK!

THE

# DEFENDERS

AN ELABORATE UNDERGROUND TESTING FACILITY IN SOVIET RUSSIA...

THE SECRET STRONGHOLD OF THE MYSTERIOUS MAN KNOWN AS CODENAME: SERGEI!

HE IS HERE...

...SWATHED IN THE SWIRLING MISTS OF THE COBALT RADIATION BATHS, ALONG WITH HIS CHOSEN MATE, SHE WHO WAS ONCE-- THE RED GUARDIAN!

NEVER HAVE I KNOWN... SUCH SENSITIVITY IN A MAN... MY BELOVED, YOU ARE A POET, SERGEI... AND SOON ALL THE WORLD SHALL BE YOURS TO... RESHAPE.

OUT OF ANGUISH IS BORN ECSTASY! THE PAST FEW WEEKS WITH YOU, TANIA, MY DEAR, HAVE BEEN NIRVANA!

DR. TANIA BELINSKY DOES NOT ADD: "AND I SHALL STAND BESIDE YOU." THERE IS NO NEED-- IT IS LITERALLY IMPLICIT IN HER SUBDUED TONES.

I ADMIT IT IS RARE INDEED TO FIND THE ATTRIBUTES OF POET AND POTENTATE IN ONE MAN. SUCH A MAN MUST BE EXTRAORDINARY. SUCH A MAN IS SERGEI! --THE PRESENCE!

I AM... PROUD... TO HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS YOUR... CONSORT.

THEN THAT ALONE MAKES IT ALL WORTHWHILE.

I HAVE EARNED A REPUTATION AS THE SINGLE MOST INFLUENTIAL MAN IN ALL RUSSIA. I HAVE MUCH MONEY...

...AND GREAT POWER.

BUT NEITHER IS INTRINSICALLY SATISFYING. WHEN YOU HAVE BOTH, WHAT IS THERE LEFT TO WANT? FIRST, A MALAISE OF THE SPIRIT SETS IN-- AND NOW, EVEN MY HEALTH IS GOING!

I WANT MORE THAN MATERIAL SUCCESS--

YOU WANT LOVE... AND A NEW LIFE.

I WANT TO END THE EMPTINESS INSIDE.

PERHAPS...

...PERHAPS, DEAREST TANIA, I AM AT LAST TO BE FULFILLED. TOMORROW, WHEN WE UNDERGO THE ULTIMATE NUCLEAR TRANSFORMIFICATION TOGETHER!

PERHAPS.

MORNING  
IN  
MANNHAT.  
TAN.  
IT'S GOING  
TO BE A  
"COFFEE"  
DAY. THE  
SKY IS  
TAWNY..



--AND ALREADY THE AIR  
IS ACRID. EVEN HERE  
IN THE GREENWICH  
VILLAGE  
ARCADE  
IS A  
STRANGE



RELAX, VAL..

--IT CAN'T BE AS BAD  
AS YOU'VE MADE IT  
SEEM. AND NOW  
THAT YOU'VE BEEN  
THROUGH IT ONCE,  
YOU'LL KNOW WHAT  
TO EXPECT.



INDEED, AND  
THAT, CLEA, IS  
PRECISELY WHY..

--AT THE MERE THOUGHT OF YET ANOTHER  
ATTEMPT AT REGISTRATION--I EXPERI-  
ENCE UNTOLD APPREHENSION.

I THANK  
YOU FOR  
ALLOWING ME  
TO SPEND THE  
NIGHT HERE--  
ESPECIALLY  
SINCE WITHOUT  
ARAGORN,  
I AM STRANDED  
IN THE CITY!

WHEN KYLE  
DISAPPEARED  
WITHOUT LEAVING  
WORD AT HIS OFFICE,  
AND I COULD NOT  
REACH PATSY AT  
THE RIDING ACADEMY,  
I WAS AT A LOSS.



WOULD THAT I KNEW  
WHAT HAS HAPPENED  
TO THE DEFENDERS--  
AND WHETHER THEY  
ARE IN DANGER!



THE UN-  
CERTAINTY IS  
SOMETHING YOU  
MUST BECOME  
ACCUSTOMED  
TO, VAL. STEPHEN  
IS ALSO OFTEN  
ABSENT WITHOUT  
EXPLANATION, SUCH  
AS NOW, I HAVE  
LEARNED TO LIVE  
WITH IT..

--THOUGH  
I DO NOT  
LIKE IT.

I REALIZE THAT MY ADVICE IS  
SMALL CONSOLATION, BUT SINCE  
MY MYSTICAL EFFORTS TO  
LOCATE THE DEFENDERS HAVE  
FAILED, IT IS ALL I HAVE  
TO OFFER.



BEGONE!  
CLEA'S ABRUPT COMMAND IS, OF  
COURSE, ADDRESSED TO THE DISKS..

--BUT VAL ALSO  
TAKES IT AS HER  
CUE TO DEPART  
THE SANCTUM  
SANCTORUM,  
AS WELL.



FOLLOWING  
CLEA'S EX-  
PLICIT DIREC-  
TIONS AND  
THE  
LEARNING  
LINE  
FLOW OF  
PEOPLE SHE  
SOON FINDS  
HER WAY  
HERE..



SUBWAY  
RT UPTO  
ON NY ALT

--ABOARD AN UPTOWN  
IRT RUSH HOUR  
TRAIN.



SO THIS  
IS THE  
SUBWAY!

IT DOES NOT  
SEEM LIKE SUCH  
A BAD MODE OF  
TRANSPORTATION.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS,  
UNFORTUNATELY ARE  
NOT ALWAYS ACCU-  
RATE.



IT GROWS  
OVER-  
CROWDED.

RAGE

THE CATTLE TRAIN SUPHEMISTICALLY KNOWN  
AS THE "MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM" SOON TRANS-  
FORMS THE VALKYRIE'S ANNOYED OBSERVATION  
INTO SUBLIME UNDERSTATEMENT.



VALHALLA!  
I LIKE THIS  
NOT!

FAVORABLE INITIAL IMPRESSIONS FINALLY GIVE  
WAY TO CLAUSTROPHOBIC..

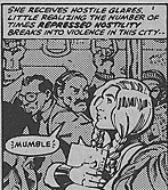


--REACTION!

HEY--

HURK!

ENOUGH!  
I CANNOT ABIDE  
THIS INTIMACY  
WITH STRANGERS!  
STAND AWAY  
FROM ME--NOW!



SHE RECEIVES HOSTILE GLARES,  
LITTLE REALIZING THE NUMBER OF  
TIMES REPRESSIONED HOSTILITY  
BREAKS INTO VIOLENCE IN THIS CITY.

SMUMBLE!



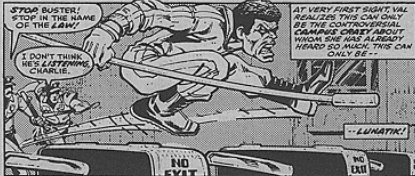
-- BUT SHE IGNORES THE POPULAR  
SENTIMENT, AND EXHIBITS A DEMONSTRATION  
OF CALM ASSURANCE AS SHE  
EXITS THE TRAIN.

DUMB  
BROAD!

PUSHY  
FEMINIST!



HER CALM ASSURANCE  
DOES NOT LAST LONG!



STOO BUSTER!  
STOP IN THE NAME  
OF THE LAW!

I DON'T THINK  
HE'S LISTENING,  
CHARLIE.

AT VERY FIRST SIGHT, VAL  
REALIZES THIS CAN ONLY  
BE THE CONTROVERSIAL  
CAMPAIGN CRIST ABOUT  
WHICH SHE HAS ALREADY  
HEARD SO MUCH. THIS CAN  
ONLY BE--

--LUNATIK!



A PERSON IS CONFRONTED WITH MYRIAD  
MORAL DECISIONS IN NYC: TO GET IN-  
VOLVED...OR NOT TO GET INVOLVED?

THE  
MAN SAID  
HOLD!

TRIP!

VAL IS USED TO MAKING  
SUCH DECISIONS, EVEN IN  
THE GUISE OF BARBARA  
NORRIS--SHE ACTS!



LUNATIK WHIRLS--RAISES HIS STAFF  
TO STRIKE--AND THEN SUDDENLY  
STOPS!

THEY GLARE AT EACH  
OTHER FOR PERHAPS  
A HEARTBEAT.



HIS FEATURES REGISTER  
SURPRISE AND...  
WHAT?

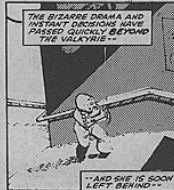
RECOGNITION?



IT ALLOCCURS IN A  
SPLIT SECOND, THEN  
HE GRINS FOOLISHLY--

--TURNS--

--AND SPURTS MADLY  
AWAY ACROSS THE  
SUBWAY PLATFORM.



THE BIZARRE DRAMA AND  
INSTANT DECISIONS HAVE  
PASSED QUICKLY BEYOND  
THE VALKYRIE--

--AND SHE IS SOON  
LEFT BEHIND--



--TO ENHARK ALONE  
UPON THE FAMILIAR  
AND FATIGUING RIGORS  
OF ROUTINE RED TAPE!

WELL...

HERE  
I GO  
AGAIN!

TOMORROW ALSO ARRIVES IN ATLANTIS, EVENTUALLY BRINGING A DETERMINED BAND OF DEFENDERS HERE...



...INTO THIS MYSTERIOUS SUBSEA SHAFT, FROM WHICH OCCASIONALLY ISSUES LETHAL CONTAMINANTS.



THEY SEEK THE SPORADIC SOURCE OF THE LEAKAGE--

--TAKING CAREFUL READINGS OF THE RADIATION LEVEL IN THE TUNNEL AS THEY PROCEED.



SO FAR, SO GOOD.

WHOEVER IS GUILTY OF SUCH CALLOUS DISDAIN FOR THE DENIZENS OF THE DEEP SHALL SUFER AT THE HANDS OF THE SUB-MARINER!



THIS I SWEAR!

PRINCE NAMOR'S VOICE IS COLD WITH THE PROMISE OF FURY TO BE UNLEASHED--



--AND HIS VENGEFUL VOW IS FOLLOWED BY A MOMENT OF CONTEMPLATIVE SILENCE ABOARD HIS IMPERIAL ATLANTIAN SHIP.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, IN THE SUB-TERRANEAN SOVIET COMPLEX ENGINEERED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THIS DESIGNATED EVENT, THIS DARK DAY, AN ECSTATIC AND IMPATIENTLY EXPECTANT CODENAME SERGEI DESCENDS EVER DEEPER INTO THE EARTH, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS EXTREMELY SUBDUED ESCORT, THE RED GUARDIAN, BELOW THEM, IN A CAVERNOUS DETONATION CHAMBER, AWAITS THE AWESOME INSTRUMENT OF THEIR DELIVERANCE INTO IMMORTALITY--

--A NUCLEAR BOMB! THAT'S RIGHT TANIA, MY DEAR. IT WILL ENABLE US TO COMPLETE THE METAMORPHOSIS WE HAVE ALREADY BEGUN--



--AND TO EXPERIENCE THE EXQUISITE EVOLUTION ENGINEERED BY OUR CONTROLLED RADIATION TREATMENTS THESE PAST FEW WEEKS!

HERE WE ARE, MY DEAR!



THAT IS... THE BOMB?

THAT IS POWER, MY PRETTY-- THE PURE POTENTIAL TO TRANSCEND ALL HUMAN EXPERIENCE... FOREVER!

PREPARE TO UNDERGO THE ULTIMATE EVOLUTION!



ATTENTION ALL HANDS-- BEGIN COUNT-DOWN!

ORDERED AND EFFECTED...



...IMMEDIATELY.

**NEXT-THE DEFENDERS IN A NEW-LOOK ISSUE!**

## SILVER SURFER versus SILVER SURFER!

# THE SILVER SURFER

THE HEIR OF FRANKENSTEIN HAS UNLEASHED AN EVIL CLONE OF THE SURFER ON A REMOTE VILLAGE IN THE ALPS. THE REAL SILVER SURFER FOLLOWS IN HOT PURSUIT...



CAN IT BE? IN SO SHORT A TIME... HE HAS REDUCED YOU TO THIS?

THEN HIS POWER IS TRULY AS GREAT AS I DID FEAR!







BATTLES ARE  
NOT WON WITH  
WORDS...

BUT BY  
DEEDS  
...SUCH  
AS THIS!

NOT EVEN  
YOU CAN SURVIVE  
MANY MORE BLASTS  
OF MY COSMIC  
POWER!

IN HIS MURDEROUS  
HASTE, HE HAS  
FORGOTTEN MY  
BOARD...



...WHICH  
EVEN NOW I  
SEND STREAKING  
TOWARDS HIM  
LIKE A GLEAM-  
ING JAVELIN!



YOU! WHY ARE YOU STILL HERE? WHY HAVE  
YOU NOT FLED?  
I COULD NOT LEAVE  
YOU... WHEN YOU HAVE RISKED  
ALL... TO SAVE US!

I... WANT TO STAY! I WANT  
TO BE... OF SOME HELP!

IF A SPARK  
OF SUCH  
BRAVERY  
STILL REMAINS...

THERE YET  
MAY BE HOPE  
...FOR THE  
HUMAN  
RACE!



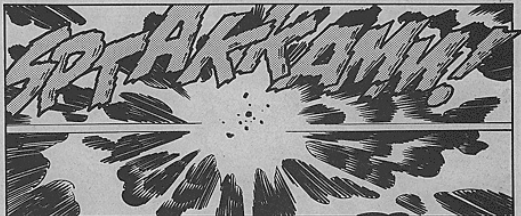
BUT NOW... IT IS FOR  
THE SURFER ALONE  
TO DO WHAT MUST  
BE DONE!

YOU CANNOT  
SO EASILY  
ESCAPE ME!

WHEREVER  
YOU MAY GO  
...I TOO CAN  
FOLLOW!







DR. HARTFORD!  
LOOK AT THE  
OSCILLOGRAPH!

THE NEEDLE'S  
GOING WILD!

ONLY SOME  
SORT OF  
CALAMITY  
IN SPACE  
COULD CAUSE  
A REACTION  
LIKE THAT!

BUT, IN THE  
NAME OF  
REASON...  
...WHAT CAN  
IT BE?



COVER  
YOUR EYES!  
THE LIGHT  
IS TOO  
MUCH TO  
BEAR!

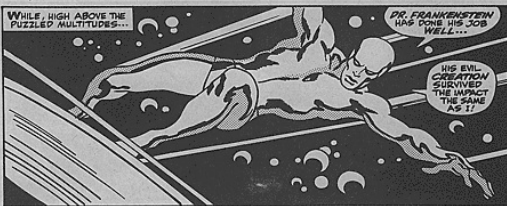
THAT  
BLINDING  
FLASH... LIKE  
A THOUSAND  
SUNS  
EXPLODING!



WHILE, HIGH ABOVE THE  
PUZZLED MULTITUDES...

DR. FRANKENSTEIN  
HAS DONE HIS JOB  
WELL...

HIS EVIL  
CREATION  
SURVIVED  
THE IMPACT  
THE SAME  
AS I!







MY MOMENT HAS COME!

EVEN A SLAVE... MAY DIE LIKE A MAN!

NO, BORGO... NO!

I HAD THE WORLD... IN THE PALM OF MY HAND!!

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT FROM ME... NOT YOU... NOT YOU!

STAY BACK... THEY'RE FALLING!



MASTER... WHAT GOOD IS THE WORLD... AT THE PRICE OF YOUR SOUL...?

UHHHHH...

IT IS OVER AT LAST!

THEY DIED AS THEY HAD LIVED... TOGETHER... IN TORTURE!

AT THAT MOMENT... THE TRUE SILVER SURFER GIRPS HIMSELF FOR THE FINAL ATTACK...



NOW THERE CAN BE NO QUARTER GIVEN...

IN ALL THE COSMOS... THERE IS NOT ROOM ENOUGH FOR YOU... AND ME!









*The End*

THE HULK FACE TO FACE WITH BLASTAAR!

# HULK'S GREATEST BATTLES!

PROFESSOR PAXTON PENTECOST HAS RESURRECTED BLASTAAR--THE LIVING BOMB--BURST IN ORDER TO DESTROY THE F.A.U.S.T. BUILDING WHO'S OWNER, FERGUSON BLAINE, HE NOW HOLDS CAPTIVE...



VERY WELL THEN, HUMAN-- BLASTAAR IS HAPPY TO OBEY!



--UNTIL STONE DOES NOT STAND UPON STONE ANYWHERE ON THE FACE OF OUR EARTH!







TIME OUT FOR AN EXPLANATION  
DEPT.: IN CASE YOU'RE WONDERING  
WITH THE TORCH AS TO WHY  
BLASTAAR AFFECTS HULK SO, JUST  
CHALK IT UP TO THE GAMMA  
RADIATION USED BY PROX. PENTECOST  
TO REVIVE BLASTAAR REACTING  
STRANGELY TO THE PROXIMITY OF  
GREENSKIN'S OWN GAMMA-RAY  
TRANSFORMED BODY--

I REMEMBER READING  
ABOUT THIS PLACE --  
DESIGNED BY FAXTON  
PENTECOST, AN OLD  
FRIEND OF REED--

--AND  
CONSTRUCTED  
OF AN  
ADAMANTUM  
ALLOY--

--WHICH  
WILL MAKE  
THIS JOINT  
ONE BIG  
INDESTRUCTIBLE  
TOMB--

--AND IF YOU CAN FOLLOW THAT, TRUE  
BELIEVER, GIVE YOURSELF A GAMMA-  
GARBLED NO-PRIZE-- EDITOR.

--UNLESS I CAN FIND  
THE MEN WHO CAME IN  
HERE-- AND FAST!

PROX. PENTECOST!  
THANK HEAVEN I  
FOUND YOU ALL!

THANK YOU, MY FLAMING  
FRIEND-- BUT THAT IS  
PRECISELY WHAT WE  
ARE WAITING FOR!

C'MON-- I'LL  
LEAD YOU ALL  
OUT OF HERE--  
BEFORE THE  
ROOF  
CAVES IN!

WE ARE STAYING  
WITHIN THIS CRUMBLING  
RUIN--UNTIL MR.  
FERGUSON BLAINE HAS  
PAID FOR HIS CRIMES!

HE SAID WE WERE  
PARTNERS IN THIS  
PROJECT-- HIS  
MONEY, MY IDEA--

--BUT WHILE I SUPERVISED  
CONSTRUCTION, BLAINE  
WAS BUYING COMPANY  
STOCK--UNTIL HE OWNED  
A CONTROLLING  
INTEREST--

--AND WIELDED  
POWER ENOUGH TO  
FIRE ME WHEN THE  
FACTORY WAS  
COMPLETE!

SO NOW YOU'RE  
PLANNING TO  
KILL BLAINE  
IN RETURN?  
WHY,  
PROFESSOR--  
WHY??

DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND, TORCH?  
THIS COININGING ANIMAL STOLE  
THE DREAM OF A LIFETIME  
FROM ME--

-- WITH A  
LOUSY  
SCRAP OF  
PAPER!

BLAINE WANTED THIS FACTORY--  
AND NOW HE'LL HAVE IT-- IN  
PIECES!

PENTECOST, PLEASE-- YOU'RE AN  
INTELLIGENT MAN, CONSIDER WHAT YOU'RE  
DOING-- TO YOURSELF MORE THAN HIM--!

NO-- I WON'T  
LISTEN-- I'VE  
DEVOTED TWO  
YEARS TO THIS  
MOMENT--

--AND  
I WON'T  
LET YOU  
STEAL IT  
FROM ME  
NOW!

FORGIVE ME,  
PROFESSOR-- BUT  
I'M AFRAID I HAVE  
NO CHOICE!

MY GUN--  
MELTING--!





"--SO HULK WILL SEND HAIRY MAN WHERE HULK CANNOT REAR HIM!"

AND SOMEWHERE OVER THE MID-ATLANTIC, A SHRILL SCREAM CAN BE HEARD..

--A SCREAM CUT SUDDENLY SHORT-- AS A CRUDE METAL BALL VANISHES BENEATH THE LAPPING WAVES-- FOREVER!

AND HALF AN OCEAN AWAY...

HA! THROWING AWAY HAIRY MAN WAS A GOOD THING.

BUZZING INSIDE HULK'S HEAD IS-- GONE--

--SO HULK WILL GO TOO!

YEAH, GREENSKIN, YOU DO THAT--

--AND THANKS.

SPEAKING OF THANKS, YOUNG MAN--

--I WANT TO THANK YOU-- FOR SAVING MY LIFE.

THANKS, BLAINE? YOU DON'T OWE ME THANKS.

IF YOU WANT TO THANK SOMEONE, THANK PROFESSOR PENTECOST!

IT WAS HIS IDEA TO ENCASE BLASTAAR IN THE ADAMANTIUM RUBBLE.

BUT THEN, YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT HIS IDEAS, DO YOU, BLAINE?

NOT ONCE THEY'VE GAINED YOU WHAT YOU WANT!

YOUR GREED HAS COST SCIENCE THE MIND OF A BRILLIANT MAN--

--AND, IF I WERE YOU, THAT'S A THOUGHT I COULDN'T LIVE WITH!

NEXT WEEK-SPIDEY AND HULK JOIN FORCES.

**PRIORITY**

**DON'T MISS...**

**BRITAIN'S GREATEST *NEW* ADVENTURE COMIC!**

**EXPLOSIVE  
FIRST  
ISSUE!**

**FORCES IN**

# COMBAT

**SEVEN STUNNING  
ACTION STORIES  
TO LEAVE YOU  
BREATHLESS!**

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